

PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 5273.0099-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Hisashi Nagamoto et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1614  
Application No.: 10/566,214 ) Examiner: Anna Pagonakis  
Filed: January 27, 2006 )  
For: CARBOSTYRIL DERIVATIVES ) Confirmation No.: 1021  
FOR ACCELERATING )  
SALIVATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants reply to the Office Action mailed December 12, 2008 ("Office Action"), the period for response having been extended to May 12, 2009, by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith. Please consider the following remarks.